



COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS REWARDED IN 2011 WITH
THE MEDAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

Municipality of Olgiate Olona
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**66th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PLANE CRASH OF OLGiate OLONA:
ON JUNE 26, 2025, CEREMONY IN THE TOWN HALL WITH PRESENTATION OF A BOOK**

A solemn and sober ceremony in the Town hall and a volume with the worthy works awarded in the first fifteen editions of the educational project in memory of June 26, 1959: the community of Olgiate Olona remembers this way the 66th anniversary of the plane crash.

The ceremony on Thursday June 26, 2025, at 5:33 p.m. in the Town hall will begin with an international prayer of suffrage with a biblical passage on hope - the theme of the 2025 Jubilee of the Catholic Church – taken from the book of Lamentations, a poem by the Protestant pastor and theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer (executed in the Nazi concentration camp of Flossenbürg in 1945) and the ecumenical Our Father.

After the commemorative speech by mayor Giovanni Montano, the authors of the ten deserving works chosen from those that all the third-grade students of the Dante Alighieri school produced during the fifteenth edition of the educational project in memory of the plane crash will be awarded; in alphabetical order (the title of the work is in brackets) are: Calamari Andrea (Tramandare per non dimenticare), Cortellini Rosita (Ricordare), Davanzo Guido (Memoria dell'estate novella), Favata Alice (Ricordo immortale), Introini Emma (Ricordo acquistato), Ricci Michele (Una sola speranza), Serra Leonardo (Purtroppo non si torna indietro), Stahovschi Andrej (Il futuro va in fumo), Tonelli Nicole (Preghiera di una mamma), Tornello Ginevra (Luce). They were invited to the event with their parents and will be awarded with a certificate of merit; the authors of the first three classified works will read the texts and receive a book voucher given by Nuova Cimatura Vanzini of Olgiate Olona (founded in 1959) and by the relatives of Paolo Ciserani, one of the seventy immortal lives.

The book *La memoria del 26 giugno 1959 perpetuata dai giovani olgiatei. Il progetto didattico 2010-2025 e gli elaborati meritevoli premiati* (trans. The memory of June 26, 1959 perpetuated by the young people of Olgiate Olona. The 2010-2025 educational project and the worthy awarded works) edited by Alberto Colombo will then be presented: it collects the literary and human heritage of high quality and profound value constituted by the 140 meritorious works awarded in the first fifteen editions of the educational project.

The awarding of certificates of thanks will close the ceremony.

The texts of the prayer in suffrage and of the deserving works, and the images of the ceremony will be published on OlgiateOlona26giugno1959.org website which since 2013 has perpetuated the memory of the fifth worst civil aviation disaster in Italy with the patronage of the Municipality of Olgiate Olona.

As usual, floral tributes will be placed at the memorial monument in via 26 giugno street and on Maria Fermi Sacchetti's grave in the civic cemetery.

The promoting staff of the commemorative events of June 26, 1959